

Great Gathering of Newspaper
Men in Chicago.

A STRONG ASSOCIATION

A Big Fight Being Made Against the
United Press, Which is Denounced

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The members of the Associated Press held a special meeting

ship were ever called together in extraordinary session, as it has never before

The special purpose of the meeting was

management to widen the field of its operations, so as to include the entire country. Hitherto this association has

west of the Allegheny mountains, and though its news has embraced the information of the entire globe, and it has

world. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting of a press association ever held in

men, under the leadership of a Chicago banker, looking to the seizure of the business of gathering and distribution.

public involved in this attempt was great as to create general alarm, and call for prompt and heroic measures. The

City, Pa.; H. H. Coleman, Edgar W. Coleman and W. J. Fohl, Herald, Milwaukee, Wis.; Albert J. Barr, Pitt-

Grant, Pittsburg Despatch, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Aiken, Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. A. Eaton, The Sentinel, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. B. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.

apolis News; S. F. Farrar, Chicago Evening Journal; Robert Simpson, Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News and Chicago Herald.

lie; H. H. Kohlman, the Inter-Ocean; Carter H. Harrison, Jr., Chicago Times; H. C. Vortriede, president Toledo Convention; C. S. Hutchinson, manager of

W. J. Murphy, Minneapolis Tribune; H. P. Hall, St. Paul Globe; W. G. Ba-
Terre Haute Gazette; E. T. M.

Woodey, Jr., Milwaukee Sentinel
D. B. Cooper, Nashville American
Charles Ray, Milwaukee Sentinel

G. Cooper, Denver Republican; John Arkins, Rocky Mountain News; George Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch; A. I.

State Journal, Columbus, O.; Robinson Locke, Toledo Blade; L. Markbreitt, proxy for Cincinnati Volks Freund; A.

shall Halstead, Cincinnati Commercial
Gazette; I. F. Mack, Sandusky Register
W. G. McDonald, Kansas City Times

A. G. Boynton, Detroit Free Press; W.
D. Bickham, Dayton Journal; George
M. Allen, Terre Haute Express; F. J.

Plaintiff; A. H. Belo and R. G. Lowe, Galveston News; William I. Buhe, St. Louis America; D. M. House,

Louis Post-Dispatch; William A. Collier, Memphis Appeal and Memphis Avalanche; Harry S. New, Indianapolis

Four papers only, members of the association, were reported as having no...

representatives present, and three of them who were unable to reach here from the Pacific coast telegraphed their loyal allegiance to the association, and their ac-

They gave positive expression in favor of the co-operative plan of news gathering which has been the policy of the

condemnation of all schemes for making the collection and distribution of news a private enterprise and subject to the i

ports, the coloring of political or other important information and all absence of restraint or censorship on the part of the

felt by every one to reach entirely beyond the lines of the newspapers and touch in vital way the interests of every citizen.

of the newspapers of the country to print their news. The present effort, cloaked under the inviting name of the United Press, and posing as an association, has

the attention and aroused the spirit of the members of the Associated Press who assembled today.

quite as deeply interested, the representatives of the allied associations of the Associated Press, all of which are upon

It was the unanimous opinion of those assembled that the time was ripe for

this country and which should extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, embracing in its membership

various sectional associations for local purposes. The plan of organization provides for an absolutely equal stockhold
